



Friday 18th July 2025

Headteacher's Message



Welcome to
**Walton-le-Dale
High School**



AF An Aspirational
Futures School



Important Dates

Monday 1st September

INSET (school closed to students)

Tuesday 2nd September

INSET (school closed to students)

Wednesday 3rd September

School re-opens for all students

Shortcuts

Rewards



Online Safety



Penalty Notices



Messages



Careers newsletter



Avoidance Letter



London trip

A fantastic trip to London with 24 students, visiting several iconic landmarks! It was an action-packed day, leaving Preston Train Station at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 9:40 p.m.

Our first stop was the British Museum, where we explored the ancient world, followed by a quick hop onto the Tube to Waterloo. Next, we enjoyed a lovely walk across Westminster Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, where we had a tour, watched a debate, and met our Ribble Valley MP, Maya Ellis.

The late afternoon included a photo stop at Buckingham Palace, McDonald's at Piccadilly Circus, souvenir shopping, and a visit to Leicester Square.

All the students were amazing and made it a brilliant day!



Water safety

Drowning Prevention – stay safe near water from The Lancashire Water Safety Partnership

When the warm weather hits, please don't be tempted to cool off by jumping into open water, particularly from height –

- The water is colder than it looks, even on a warm evening or sunny day
- This can lead to cold water shock
- Currents may be stronger than they look and even hidden
- There are often hidden dangers beneath the surface and water can be polluted

If you see someone in trouble in the water:

- Call 999;
- Tell them not to panic and, if they can't stand, to float on their back in a starfish shape. When calmer, encourage them towards you.
- Throw them something that floats or a throw/life line

You can find really good practical water safety advice for all different situations from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and partner organisations by clicking on this link [Water Safety | Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service \(lancsfirerescue.org.uk\)](https://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk).

Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

COLD WATER KILLS

it's more dangerous than it looks

As temperatures rise, it's tempting to cool off with a swim in a river, canal, lake or reservoir. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is regularly called to rescue people who have got into trouble in the water.

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS?

- ⚠ There is no supervision.
- ⚠ The cold water temperature can claim your life in minutes - even if you are a strong swimmer.
- ⚠ It's difficult to estimate the depth of the water. It may be much deeper or much shallower than expected.
- ⚠ There are often no suitable places to get out of the water due to steep slimy banks or sides.
- ⚠ There is no way of knowing what lies beneath - there could be weeds, pipes, shopping trolleys, sharp metal or broken bottles.
- ⚠ Swimming in open water can lead to a variety of serious illnesses. There may be hidden currents. Flowing water or swimming in the sea can be especially dangerous.
- ⚠ Alcohol and swimming don't mix - perception and capability are both affected by drinking.

**Enjoy the water safely
this summer**



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www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk



Be Wildfire aware this summer...



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

1



No Campfires

2



No BBQ's

3



**Ensure cigarettes
are out**

4



**Take your litter home
especially glass bottles**

Call 999
if you discover a fire

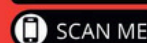
Stay safe, tell Fire Control the location,
size and any relevant information.

#LookAfterLancashire



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For anybody in difficulty in the water -

Float to Live:



1

Tilt your head back
with ears submerged

2



Relax
and try to breathe
normally



3

Lie on your back
with your arms and
legs spread out

4



Move your arms
to help you stay afloat



5

When you are calm,
call for help or
swim to safety



Saturday 19th July

Harrington Building
UCLan Campus, Preston

We're bringing you a whole
day packed with bookish
events!

WORKSHOPS

PANEL EVENTS

CAREERS ADVICE

AUTHOR SIGNINGS

STALLS

